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LATEST REPORT IS THAT ESSO/SHELL TALKS WITH DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ON DETAILS OF PROPOSED PARTICIPATION ARRANGEMENTS ARE NOT GOING WELL. ESSO CONSIDERS THAT ARRANGEMENTS WHICH GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING WOULD MEAN (OR AT LEAST HAVE POTENTIAL FOR) EXCESSIVE INTERFERENCE IN THEIR BUSINESS OPERATIONS THROUGH CONTROL OF USE OF CRUDE. AGREEMENT IS NOT NOW CONTEMPLATED BY OCTOBER 4.

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